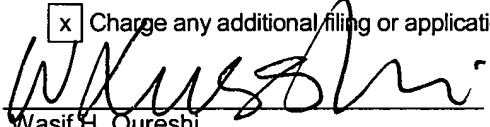



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Application No. 09/716,545-Conf. #7006		Filing Date November 20, 2000		Examiner L. D. Donaghue	
				Art Unit 2154	
Applicant(s): Gajendra P. Singh et al.					
Invention: THREAD SWITCH CIRCUIT DESIGN AND SIGNAL ENCODING FOR VERTICAL THREADING					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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 Wasif H. Qureshi Attorney Reg. No.: 51,048				Dated: <u>August 10, 2005</u>	
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